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October 26, 2005

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am transmitting the following amendment of the Council of Fresno County Governments (COFCG) 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) for your approval.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
13	Federal Transit Administration, Section 5311 Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none">Programs \$3,286,700 into the Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Grant Program in Fiscal Year (FY) 2005/06 to provide funding for the operation, maintenance, and administration of Fresno County Rural Transit Administration. Local Element <ul style="list-style-type: none">Programs \$714,000 dollars into the lump sum Hazard Elimination Safety Program in FY 2005/06. The City of Fresno will receive \$338,000 for work located at the intersection of Blackstone Avenue and Dayton Avenue. The County of Fresno will receive \$376,000 for work located at the intersection of Highland Avenue (SR 43) and Conejo Avenue. See enclosure.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 13 for inclusion into California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP in fiscal years beyond the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are for information only.

The updated programming is for project types within Table 2 and 3 – Exempt Projects, of 40 CFR 93.126 and 93.127 that are exempt from the conformity determination requirement. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. These projects are included and submitted by COFCG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS). Caltrans concerns, if any, are reflected in the “Caltrans comment” section of the FTIP Project Data Entry screen in CTIPS project by project.

In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. COFCG prepared this FTIP amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,



ROSS A. CHITTENDEN

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Steven Barhite - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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- Rachel Falsetti - Caltrans
- Penny Gray - Caltrans

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October 5, 2005

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Attention: Ms. Penny Gray

Subject: Amendment #13 (Formal Amendment) to the FY 2004/05 through 2009/10 Council of Fresno County Governments FTIP

Dear Ms. Gray:

On September 29, 2005, the Council of Fresno County Governments Policy Board formally adopted Amendment #13 (Formal Amendment) to the *FY 2004/05 through 2009/10 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)*. Below are the specified changes to the FTIP:

Caltrans, CTIPS ID 203-0000-0278: Incorporation of \$714,000 total dollars into the Hazard Elimination Safety Program in FFY 2005/06. The total dollar amount of \$338,000 will go to the City of Fresno for work located at the intersection of Blackstone Avenue and Dayton Avenue. The total dollar amount of \$376,000 will go to the County of Fresno for work located at the intersection of Highland Avenue (State Route 43) and Conejo Avenue.

FCRTA, CTIPS ID 203-0000-0192: Incorporation of \$3,286,700 total dollars into the Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Program for FFY 2005/06. This project (FRE001702) provides funding for the operation, maintenance, and administration of FCRTA.

The projects included in this amendment were determined to be exempt from the requirement that a conformity determination or regional emissions analysis be performed per 40 CFR 93.126, 93.127, or 93.128; because the projects are exempt no further conformity determination is required. The TIP as amended meets all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 CFR Part 450 and does not interfere with the timely implementation of any approved TCMs.

Attached is a copy of the Board's Resolution and Formal Amendment summary for your review and approval. Expenditure and revenue summary sheets and a copy of the annotated staff report have been included for your reference.

We have updated the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS) to reflect this amendment and have enclosed the appropriate sheets as noted above. If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact myself or Les Beshears at (559) 233-4148. Thank you for your cooperation.

Member Agencies: The cities of Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger, Selma & Fresno County

Sincerely,



RENEE DEVERE, Planning Coordinator
Council of Fresno County Governments

Attachments (4 Copies to Caltrans, Division of Programming)

cc (electronic):

Dennis Wade, California Air Resources Board

Tom Jordan, SJVUAPCD

Leigh Levine, Federal Highway Administration

Bob O'Loughlin, Federal Highway Administration

Paul Page, Federal Transit Administration

Karina O'Connor, Environmental Protection Agency

Jeff Webster, FCRTA

Scott Mozier, City of Fresno

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Council of Fresno County Governments

San Joaquin Format (Highest Official)

2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program

Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Program

Route Postmile PIN Dist-EA Fund AQ Lead	Description	Phase	Prior Years	Program Schedule (Construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentage)					Change Description Project Comments Funding Summary (Current & Prior Years)	
				Triennial Element						
				04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09		09/10
FRE021701 5311/AGENCY 2.01 Fresno County Rural Transit	Programs FY 2004/05 FTA Section 5311 Apportionment	PE RW Const	4,408,600							Cost/Scope/Sch. Change
	\$ 10,873,700 FTIP Amend 13.00	Total	4,408,600	3,178,400	3,286,700					***** Version 6 - 08/24/2005 ***** ***** Version 5 - 06/18/2004 ***** ***** Version 4 - 07/02/2003 ***** ***** Version 3 - 06/13/2002 *****
				3,178,400	3,286,700					Prior 3,877,500 531,100
										Current 5,583,700 881,400

Hazard Elimination Safety Program

Route Postmile PIN Dist-EA Fund AQ Lead	Description	Phase	Prior Years	Program Schedule (Construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentage)						Change Description Project Comments Funding Summary (Current & Prior Years)
				Triennial Element						
				04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	
FRE040401 STPG-L/JAGENC` 1.06 Caltrans	Lump-Sum Hazard Elimination Safety Program. Consistent with 40 CFR part 93.126, 127, 128, exempt tables 2&3. \$ 1,359,200 FTIP Amend 13.00	PE RW Const Total		Cost/Scope/Sch. Change						
				***** Version 2 - 08/29/2005 ***** ***** Version 1 - 06/16/2004 *****						
				Prior						
				Current						
				1,223,300						

BEFORE THE
COUNCIL OF FRESNO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS
RESOLUTION NO. 2005-42

In the Matter of:)
)
FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION)
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM)
2004-05 - 2009-10)
_____)

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE
2004-05 FTIP, AMENDMENT #13
(FORMAL AMENDMENT)
AMENDS HES and 5311

WHEREAS, the Council of Fresno County Governments (COFCG) is the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) and the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Fresno County Region; and

WHEREAS, the **2004-05 through 2009-10 Federal Transportation Improvement Program** has been prepared to comply with Federal and State requirements for local projects and is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Amendment (1) Programs new funding into the Hazard Elimination Safety Program (HES). (2) Programs new funding into the Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Program (5311). (3). Updates Appendices H and I to incorporate new projects and changes to existing projects.

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has provided guidance that projects submitted in the TIP be demonstrated as reasonable requests when compared to available funding and we can affirm that funding is available; and

WHEREAS, the COFCG process for TIP project selection is currently serving as the MPO's formal Project Selection Process as required under TEA 21 and is consistent with the outlined guidance; and

WHEREAS, this Amendment has been through a public participation process by being circulated and reviewed by the Council of Fresno County Governments' member agencies representing their technical and management staffs; representatives of other governmental agencies, including State and Federal; representatives of special interest groups; representatives of the private business sector; and residents of Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, the project contained in this amendment does not require a re-determination of the air quality conformity analysis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Council of Fresno County Governments hereby amends the 2004-05 through 2009-10 Federal Transportation Improvement Program reflecting the projects shown in the attached exhibit.**

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Council of Fresno County Governments this 29th day of September, 2005.

AYES: Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Huron, Kerman, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley,

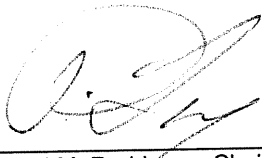
NOES: San Joaquin, Sanger, Selma & Fresno County
None

ABSTAIN: None

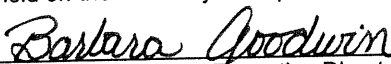
ABSENT: Fresno and Kingsburg

ATTEST:

Signed:

 for
Trinidad M. Rodriguez, Chairman
Dennis Luján, Vice Chairman for

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Council of Fresno County Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 29th day of September, 2005.

Signed: 
Barbara Goodwin, Executive Director

FEDERAL TIP REVENUE SOURCES

AVAILABLE REVENUES BY PROGRAM SOURCE		(\$ shown are in thousands)						TOTAL
		[Triennial Element]						
	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10		
Bridge Replacement (Federal)	4,092.0	980.0	409.0	16,802.0			22,283.0	
CA 217- Section 378 (Federal)				8,800.0			8,800.0	
Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (Federal)	10,319.0	9,456.0	9,645.0	9,838.0	10,025.0		49,283.0	
Note: 2004-05 through 2009-010 fund estimates are projected.								
Federal Lands Program (Federal)	6,450.0						6,450.0	
Recreational Trails (Federal)	0.0							
Regional Surface Transportation Program (Federal)	8,342.0	8,509.0	8,679.0	8,853.0	9,021.0		43,404.0	
Note: 2004-05 through 2009-010 fund estimates are projected.								
Surface Transportation - Emergency Repair (Federal)	40.0	40.0	40.0				120.0	
Surface Transportation - Hazard Elimination (Federal)	788.7	714.0					1,502.7	
Surface Transportation - 130 R/R Grade Crossing (Federal)	1,715.0	1,013.0					2,728.0	
Note: 2004-05 through 2009-010 fund estimates are projected.								
FTA Section 5307 (Federal)	10,504.5	11,198.7	9,976.3	10,695.7			42,375.2	
FTA Section 5309 (Federal)	1,815.1							
FTA Section 5310 (Federal)	0.0							
FTA Section 5311 (Federal)	422.4	3,286.7					3,709.1	
Federal SubTotal	44,488.7	35,197.4	28,749.3	54,988.7	19,046.0		180,655.0	
Emergency Repair Program (State Program)	10.0	10.0	10.0				30.0	
Highway Operation & Protection (State Program)	6,035.0	4,269.0		5,263.0			15,567.0	
Minor Programs (State Program)	841.0						841.0	
STIP - Regional Choice (State Program)	1,863.0	7,610.0	6,425.0				15,898.0	
STIP - Regional TEA (State Program)	2,391.0	1,276.0	1,042.0	1,587.0	1,354.0		7,650.0	
STIP - Interregional Program (State Program)	0.0	54,422.0					54,422.0	
STIP - Interregional TEA (State Program)	10.0	1,867.0	30.0				1,907.0	
Regional TEA (STPE-L)	882.2							
Other State Match (State Program)	1,386.0	721.6					2,107.6	
Note: Many programs noted as "State Prg." have federal dollars mixed with state dollars (See CTIPS)								
State SubTotal	13,418.2	70,175.6	7,507.0	6,850.0	1,354.0		98,422.6	
Other Locally Committed Revenues (Varied Local)	13,556.4	4,488.6	3,170.6	2,673.9			23,889.5	
Measure "C" Program (Local Sales Tax)	21,265.0	22,263.0	74,546.0				118,074.0	
Local SubTotal	34,821.4	26,751.6	77,716.6	2,673.9			141,963.5	
TOTAL REVENUES	92,728.3	132,124.6	113,972.9	64,512.6	20,400.0		421,041.1	

FEDERAL TIP EXPENDITURES

FUNDS PROGRAMMED (EXPENDITURES)		(\$ shown are in thousands)						TOTAL
		[Triennial Element]						
		04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	
Bridge Replacement (Federal)	4,092.0	980.0	409.0	16,802.0			22,283.0	
Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (Federal)	10,319.0	9,456.0	9,645.0	6,817.3			36,237.3	
Federal Lands Program (Federal)	6,450.0						6,450.0	
Recreation Trails (Federal)	0.0							
Regional Surface Transportation Program (Federal)	8,342.0	8,509.0	8,675.7				25,526.7	
Surface Transportation - Emergency Repair (Federal)	40.0	40.0	40.0				120.0	
Surface Transportation - Hazard Elimination (Federal)	788.7	714.0					1,502.7	
Surface Transportation - 130 R/R Grade Crossing (Federal)	1,715.0	1,013.0					2,728.0	
FTA Section 5307 (Federal)	10,504.5	11,198.7	9,976.3	10,695.7			42,375.2	
FTA Section 5309 (Federal)	1,815.1							
FTA Section 5310 (Federal)	0.0							
FTA Section 5311 (Federal)	422.4	3,286.7					3,709.1	
	Federal SubTotal	44,488.7	35,197.4	28,746.0	34,315.0		140,932.0	
Emergency Repair Program (State Program)	10.0	10.0	10.0				30.0	
Highway Operation & Protection (State Program)	6,035.0	4,269.0		14,063.0			24,367.0	
Minor Programs (State Program)	841.0						841.0	
STIP - Regional Choice (State Program)	114.0	5,836.0	1,615.0	115.0	404.0		8,084.0	
STIP - Regional TEA (State Program)		1,945.4	2,163.3				4,108.7	
STIP - Interregional Program (State Program)	0.0	1,500.0	9,923.0		1,158.0		12,581.0	
STIP - Interregional TEA (State Program)	10.0	1,867.0	30.0				1,907.0	
Regional TEA (STPE-L)	882.2							
Other State Match (State Program)	1,386.0	721.6					2,107.6	
Note: Many programs noted as "State Prg." have federal dollars mixed with state dollars (See CTIPS)								
	State SubTotal	9,278.2	16,149.0	3,818.3	24,101.0	1,562.0	54,026.3	
Other Locally Committed Revenues (Varied Local)	13,556.4	4,488.6	3,170.6	2,673.9			23,889.5	
Measure "C" Program (Local Sales Tax)	21,265.0	22,263.0	74,546.0				118,074.0	
	Local SubTotal	34,821.4	26,751.6	77,716.6	2,673.9		141,963.5	
TOTAL PROGRAMMED		88,568.3	78,098.0	110,280.9	61,089.9	1,562.0	336,921.8	

Action: Information/discussion item. Direction may be provided at the discretion of the Board.

IV. TRANSPORTATION ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. PUBLIC HEARING: 2004-05 Federal Transportation Improvement Program Amendment, Amendment #13, (Formal Amendment), Resolution 2005-42

Summary: Federal Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #13 consists of amendment requests by Fresno County Rural Transportation Agency (FCRTA) and Caltrans to modify the Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Program and the Hazard Elimination Safety Program. The specific amendment requests are as follows:

1. FCRTA has requested to incorporate \$3,286,700 total dollars into the Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Program for Federal FY 2005-06. This project (FRE001702) provides funding for the operation, maintenance, and administration of FCRTA.
2. Caltrans has requested that all projects related to the Hazard Elimination Safety Program be amended into the Federal Transportation Improvement Program in Federal FY 2005-06.
 - The City of Fresno is receiving \$304,200 in federal funds for work located at the intersection of Blackstone Avenue and Dayton Avenue.
 - The County of Fresno is receiving \$338,400 in federal funds for work located at the intersection of Highland Avenue (State Route 43) and Conejo Avenue.

Action: Staff, TTC and PAC recommend approval of Formal Amendment No. 13 by approving Resolution 2005-42.

B. California Regional Blueprint Planning Program, Resolution 2005-40

Summary: Applications for the California Regional Blueprint Planning Program are due on September 30th. These funds are only available to Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) like our Fresno COG. This program will provide funding for the voluntary preparation of Regional Blueprints and provides an exceptional opportunity to develop a vision for the future, one that will include growth principles and scenario planning tools for both the local and regional levels.

While the Blueprint is intended to help California's regions plan for future growth and quality of life through the integration of transportation, housing, land use, economic development and environmental protection, it is not meant to supersede local jurisdictions' land use authority. Local agencies would determine how their jurisdiction would accommodate the regional vision. The San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint would be a visualized representation of the goals expressed in documents such as *A Landscape of Choice* and the individual *Regional Transportation Plans*. However the San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint effort would allow an articulation and graphic representation of a Valley Vision.

We have been working with the Valley COGs and with the Great Valley Center to collaborate on the preparation of a San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint. Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) is taking the lead to coordinate the project. The draft proposal, which will be circulated at each of the Valley COGs' September meetings, is included in your package. The accompanying board resolution is also included as well as a request for letters of support (with a sample letter). The signed resolution and letters of support must be submitted to MCAG by September 26th for inclusion with the Valleywide proposal. An agenda item will suffice for

STATE OF CALIFORNIA FTA SECTION 5311

REGIONAL PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (POP) – FISCAL YEAR 2005/2006 – GRANT X024

COUNTY/ REGION: Fresno County

CARRYOVER: \$ 18,303 (+)
 05/06 APPORTIONMENT: \$440,698 (=)
 TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$459,001

From 5311 County/Regional Apportionment:

NOTE: *Projects that have been programmed (listed in a grant and approved) should NOT be listed:*

OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

RECIPIENT	TIME PERIOD	FY	NET PROJECT COST	FEDERAL SHARE
1. Fresno County Rural Transit Agency	July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006	2005-06	\$ 3,286,695	\$459,001
2. _____	July 1, _____ to June 30, _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

CAPITAL PROJECTS – for vehicle procurement show quantity, vehicle size, passenger capacity & fuel type. Also, note expansion or replacement.

RECIPIENT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE	NET PROJECT COST	FEDERAL SHARE
1. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

5311 County Regional/ Apportionment - **Subtotal** \$ 3,286,695 \$ 459,001

From OTHER Fund Types (i.e. STP, CMAQ, Federalized STIP*):

RECIPIENT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	FUND TYPE	FTIP PAGE ATTACHED	APPLICATION ATTACHED*	NET PROJECT COST	FEDERAL SHARE
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

* ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR FEDERALIZED STIP PROJECTS MUST BE PROVIDED: 1) CTC ACTION TYPE AND 2) ESTIMATED CTC ACTION DATE

OTHER FUND TYPE - **Subtotal** \$ 0 \$ 0

TOTAL PROGRAMMED \$ 3,286,695 \$ 459,001